

Docket No.: 50179-073

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

GERALD WAYNE BOTH, et al.

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For: DNA ENCODING OVINE ADENOVIRUS (OAV287) AND ITS USE AS A  
VIRAL VECTOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Sub O1* Page 1, after the title insert -- This application is a Continuation-in-Part of Serial  
No. 08/776,274, filed January 24, 1997 as the National Phase of PCT Application No.  
*A1* PCT/AU95/00453, filed July 26, 1995 and claiming priority to Australian Application  
No. PM7101, filed July 26, 1994.--

Page 8, after line 27 and before "DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION" insert --

*Sub O1*  
*A2* Figure 13 is a modified nucleic acid sequence of the OAV287 genome beginning at base  
1 of the left hand ITR--.

Page 10, after line 15, insert the following:

*A3* --In this specification, the term "substantially" means a sequence which will  
hybridize to the specified sequence under conditions of high stringency.